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Serial No.: 10/687,547

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : David S. DeVincentis

SERIAL NO. : 10/687,547

TITLE : OPTICAL AMPLIFIER MODULE HOUSED IN
A UNIVERSAL CABLE JOINT FOR AN UNDERSEA OPTICAL
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

FILED : 10/16/2003

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**PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER
37 CFR 1.137(b) AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned U.S. Patent Application 10/687,547 is filed in response to the Notice of Abandonment dated November 17, 2005.

As per the Notice of Abandonment, the applicant failed to file a response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 23, 2005. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition was unintentional.

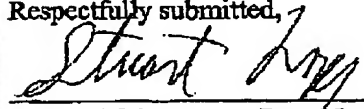
Per the requirements of the Office Action mailed March 23, 2005, Applicant submits herewith a Response to the outstanding Office Action.

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As applicant believes it has now met the requirements of the Office Action mailed March 23, 2005, Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to grant this Petition to Revive. It is respectfully requested that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn, and that examination of the application be continued accordingly.

The PTO is hereby authorized to charge the \$750 Petition Fee and any additional fees required to the undersigned attorney's PTO Deposit Account #50-1047.

Respectfully submitted,



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